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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Brendan Hinchey, et al.

Serial No.: 09/989,739

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For: MAIZE CYTOPLASMIC GLUTAMINE
SYNTHETASE PROMOTER
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Unknown

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 4, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2004, for which the date for response is November 4, 2004. No fees are believed due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees that may become due for this case under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.* Account No. 50-1212/DEKM:177US.